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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Moreno Rep. McCluskie	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Appropriations
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**Bill Topic:** JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DISASTER DECLARATION

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill adjusts the requirements for Executive Committee and Joint Budget Committees to meet during a governor declared disaster emergency. Depending on the frequency of meetings, the bill will either increase or reduce state expenditures.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council and the Joint Budget committee are required to meet in March, August, and December if the executive branch declares a disaster emergency. The bill repeals this requirement, and instead allows each committee to meet if a majority of the committee members submit a written request to hold a meeting. The committee is not required to meet if a majority does not submit a request.

## State Expenditures

Depending on the actions of the committee members, the bill may increase or decrease state expenditures. When the committee members meet outside of the legislative session, members are able to claim per-diem expenses. This fiscal note assumes that under a declared disaster emergency, the overall number of meetings for committee members will remain the same under current law.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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